(ख) केंद्रीय रेशम बोर्ड द्वारा क्रियान्वित की जा रही विश्व बैंक/स्विस सहायता प्राप्त राष्ट्रीय रेशम-उत्पादन परियोजना में रेशम उत्पादन क्षेत्र में आधुनिक प्रौद्योगिकीयों शुरू करने के लिए रेशम-उत्पादन इन्फ्रास्ट्रक्चर का सृजन करने/सुदृढ़ बनाने की व्यवस्था है। इसके अतिरिक्त जापान इन्टरनेशनल को-आपरेशन एजेंसी की सहायता से क्रियान्वित की जा रही द्विफसलीय रेशम-उत्पादन प्रौद्योगिकी विकास परियोजना के अंतर्गत भारतीय परिस्थितियों में बढ़िया द्विफसलीय प्रजातियों का पालन करने के लिए व्यवहारिक प्रौद्योगिकी का विकास करने के लिए भी कदम उठाए जा रहे है।

**Irregularities in Uttar Pradesh Export Corporation Limited**

2458. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether several irregularities have been found against the Uttar Pradesh Export Corporation Limited in their claims from the Central Government on account of subsidies and discounts allowed from time to time to boost up the sales of handicrafts goods;

(b) whether any investigation has been made to ascertain the extent of personal properties created in the past five years out of operational gains of the corporation by corporate level management people;

(c) whether any declaration has been received from individual officers of the Uttar Pradesh Export Corporation about their properties in the last five years;

(d) the amount of expenses incurred by each officer in their foreign trips during the above period; and

(e) what action is being contemplated against such irregularities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) No, Sir. The Office of the Development Commissioner (Handicrafts) does not get or settle any claim from the Uttar Pradesh Export Corporation Ltd. on account of subsidies/discounts allowed from time to time to boost the sales of handicrafts goods.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e) A statement is attached

**Statement**

| Year | Name of officer who went on foreign trips | Expenditure incurred by UP Export Corpn. (Rs. in lakhs) | Expenditure incurred by State Govt. of UP (Rs. in lakhs) | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1988-89 | 1. Sh. S.K. Aggarwal, M.D. | | | |
| | 2. Sh. Rajesh Darbari, Sr. Manager (Exp.) | 1.40 | .. | .. |
| | 3. Sh. R.K. Mittal, M.D. | 0.60 | .. | .. |
| | 4. Sh. Chander Mohan, Ch. Mgr. (Coml.) | 0.49 | .. | .. |
| | 5. Sh. Rajesh Darbari, Sr. Mgr. (Exp.) | 0.27 | .. | .. |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 6. Sh. Chander Mohan, Ch. Mgr. (Coml.) | .. | .. | Details are available with ITC/ UNDP who funded the foreign trips. |
| | 7. Sh. K.K. Krishnan Ch. Mgr. (Fin.) | | | |
| | 8. Sh. K.K. Duggal, Sr. Mgr. (Exp.) | | .. | |
| | 9. Sh. Rakesh Sharma, G.M. | 0.15 | | |
| 1989-90 | 1. Sh. Rajesh Darbari, Sr. Mgr. (Exp.) | 0.95 | .. | |
| | 2. Sh. Chander Mohan, Ch. Mgr. (Coml.) | 0.59 | .. | |
| | 3. Sh. Rakesh Mittal, M.D. | .. | .. | -do- |
| | 4. Sh. A.K. Joshi, M.D. | .. | .. | |
| | 5. Sh. K.K. Duggal, Sr. Mgr. (Exp.) | 0.22 | .. | |
| 1990-91 | 1. Sh. A.C. Mehrotra, R.M. | 0.42 | .. | |
| | 2. Sh. Chander Mohan, C.M. (Coml.) | 0.52 | .. | |
| 1991-92 | 1. Sh. Jitender Kumar, Foreman | .. | .. | -do- |
| 1992-93 (till date) | 1. Sh. K.K. Duggal, Sr. Mgr. (Exp.) | .. | 4.75 | |

(e) During the course of departmental enquiry undertaken by Uttar Pradesh Export Corporation, Kanpur an instance of misappropriation of Corporation funds in the purchase of Carpets, durries, wollen yarn and processing of carpets woven by trainees in the departmental training centres of the Office of the Development Commissioner (Handicrafts) has come to the notice of the HPEC. The concerned officer, prima-facie responsible for the irregularities/misappropriation, has since been placed under suspension by the Uttar Pradesh Export Corporation, charge-sheet issued and disciplinary proceedings launched in respect of these irregularities. With regard to the creation of assets by the concerned officer, the matter has been referred to the Administrative Department of State Government for conducting vigilance enquiry. On non-compliance of Corporations Service Rules relating to regular submission of property declaration, necessary action is being taken by the Uttar Pradesh Export Corporation.